

PLOT TO KILL RAIL CHIEFS OR KIDNAP FAMILIES ALLEGED

Presidents of N. Y. C., Penna. and Rock Island Said to Be Menaced.

MANY MORE DISORDERS.

Bridges Dynamited and Burned; Union Men Taken With Explosives.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Police and Federal operatives here were under orders to-day to start a vigorous drive against radicals and agitators believed to be behind railroad wreck and bomb plots.

Activities here followed twenty-four hours of increasing disorders, bridge burnings and dynamiting of railroad property through the country.

Disclosures of an alleged plot to kill three railroad presidents or kidnap members of their families were made during the investigation of radical plots, according to accounts made public here to-day. The three rail heads against whom the alleged plot was made were said to be the presidents of the New York Central Lines, the Pennsylvania system and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

The home here of the ring leader was said to be under surveillance and his arrest was expected.

Deportation proceedings against aliens arrested in connection with plots against the railroads are probable, authorities said.

Among numerous plots and actions against various railroad properties in the past 24 hours were these:

W. P. Seyfried, President of the New Mexico State Federation of Labor, and Andrew Bruno, a plumber, were held at Albuquerque following their arrest on a Santa Fe train and the discovery of bombs, fuses and caps in their grips. Searching police said they found more bombs in Seyfried's room.

Several bridges on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway in Arkansas and Texas were burned and telephone wires were cut.

Bridge burners fired a Santa Fe trestle near Tucumcari, Okla., after saturating it with kerosene.

Homes of three employees of the Illinois Central at Paducah, Ky., were dynamited.

Five men, including the Chairman of two striking Shipmen's Unions, were arrested at Slater, Mo., by Deputy United States Marshals and taken to Kansas City charged with interfering with the mails. The charges include the alleged beating of a volunteer fireman on the Chicago and Alton, who was dragged from an engine cab by a mob at Marshall, Mo.

"NOTHING TO IT" SAYS PLOT "VICTIM"

A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central Lines, to-day declared he had seen no indication that radicals were plotting to kill him or kidnap members of his family, as had been reported by a Chicago newspaper, which said such a plot, with Mr. Smith and two other railroad Presidents named as victims, had been hatched by radicals among railroad workers and thwarted by the police.

Mr. Smith laughed when informed his name had been on the victims' list of the alleged radicals.

"I don't think there is anything to it," he said. "There certainly hasn't been anything to it thus far, or at least, our company police and detectives have heard nothing about it."

Officials of the road admitted, however, that due to the wave of railroad and bridge destruction, dynamiting and other forms of sabotage, which have swept the country since negotiations with the striking shop-crafts halted last Friday, the normal force of company police and detectives between here and Chicago has been increased to well over 1,000 men.

Company police, it was declared, were largely responsible for the arrest of prisoners in the Gary wreck, and the arrest yesterday of alleged ring-leaders in a plot to blow up the Western Express at a point near Chicago.

BONUS ESTIMATE IS \$3,845,659,481

This Is Figure Placed on Total Payments by Ex-

perts at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Government experts estimate the total cost of the bonus at \$3,845,659,481 on the basis of 75 per cent. of the veterans electing the certificate plan, 22 1/2 per cent. the farm and home aid and 2 1/2 per cent. vocational training. This cost would be divided annually as follows:

1923, \$77,440,859; 1924, \$92,177,729; 1925, \$103,300,000; 1926, \$109,229,880; 1927, \$114,962,216; 1928, \$117,564,394; 1929, \$120,176,417; 1930, \$122,793,946; 1931, \$125,406,117; 1932, \$128,018,771; 1933, \$130,631,426; 1934, \$133,244,081; 1935, \$135,856,736; 1936, \$138,469,391; 1937, \$141,082,046; 1938, \$143,694,701; 1939, \$146,307,356; 1940, \$148,920,011; 1941, \$151,532,666; 1942, \$154,145,321; 1943, \$156,757,976; 1944, \$159,370,631; 1945, \$161,983,286; 1946, \$164,595,941; 1947, \$167,208,596; 1948, \$169,821,251; 1949, \$172,433,906; 1950, \$175,046,561; 1951, \$177,659,216; 1952, \$180,271,871; 1953, \$182,884,526; 1954, \$185,497,181; 1955, \$188,109,836; 1956, \$190,722,491; 1957, \$193,335,146; 1958, \$195,947,801; 1959, \$198,560,456; 1960, \$201,173,111; 1961, \$203,785,766; 1962, \$206,398,421; 1963, \$209,011,076; 1964, \$211,623,731; 1965, \$214,236,386; 1966, \$216,849,041; 1967, \$219,461,696; 1968, \$222,074,351; 1969, \$224,687,006; 1970, \$227,300,661; 1971, \$229,913,316; 1972, \$232,525,971; 1973, \$235,138,626; 1974, \$237,751,281; 1975, \$240,363,936; 1976, \$242,976,591; 1977, \$245,589,246; 1978, \$248,201,901; 1979, \$250,814,556; 1980, \$253,427,211; 1981, \$256,039,866; 1982, \$258,652,521; 1983, \$261,265,176; 1984, \$263,877,831; 1985, \$266,490,486; 1986, \$269,103,141; 1987, \$271,715,796; 1988, \$274,328,451; 1989, \$276,941,106; 1990, \$279,553,761; 1991, \$282,166,416; 1992, \$284,779,071; 1993, \$287,391,726; 1994, \$290,004,381; 1995, \$292,617,036; 1996, \$295,229,691; 1997, \$297,842,346; 1998, \$300,455,001; 1999, \$303,067,656; 2000, \$305,680,311; 2001, \$308,292,966; 2002, \$310,905,621; 2003, \$313,518,276; 2004, \$316,130,931; 2005, \$318,743,586; 2006, \$321,356,241; 2007, \$323,968,896; 2008, \$326,581,551; 2009, \$329,194,206; 2010, \$331,806,861; 2011, \$334,419,516; 2012, \$337,032,171; 2013, \$339,644,826; 2014, \$342,257,481; 2015, \$344,870,136; 2016, \$347,482,791; 2017, \$350,095,446; 2018, \$352,708,101; 2019, \$355,320,756; 2020, \$357,933,411; 2021, \$360,546,066; 2022, \$363,158,721; 2023, \$365,771,376; 2024, \$368,384,031; 2025, \$370,996,686; 2026, \$373,609,341; 2027, \$376,222,006; 2028, \$378,834,661; 2029, \$381,447,316; 2030, \$384,059,971; 2031, \$386,672,626; 2032, \$389,285,281; 2033, \$391,897,936; 2034, \$394,510,591; 2035, \$397,123,246; 2036, \$399,735,901; 2037, \$402,348,556; 2038, \$404,961,211; 2039, \$407,573,866; 2040, \$410,186,521; 2041, \$412,799,176; 2042, \$415,411,831; 2043, \$418,024,486; 2044, \$420,637,141; 2045, \$423,249,796; 2046, \$425,862,451; 2047, \$428,475,106; 2048, \$431,087,761; 2049, \$433,700,416; 2050, \$436,313,071; 2051, \$438,925,726; 2052, \$441,538,381; 2053, \$444,151,036; 2054, \$446,763,691; 2055, \$449,376,346; 2056, \$451,989,001; 2057, \$454,601,656; 2058, \$457,214,311; 2059, \$459,826,966; 2060, \$462,439,621; 2061, \$465,052,276; 2062, \$467,664,931; 2063, \$470,277,586; 2064, \$472,890,241; 2065, \$475,502,896; 2066, \$478,115,551; 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